

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YASUDA *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/822,096

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For: **Power-Dividing Device and Axle-
Driving Device For A Working
Vehicle**

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**Request to Delete Inventors in a Nonprovisional Patent
Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office correct inventorship in the above captioned nonprovisional patent application.

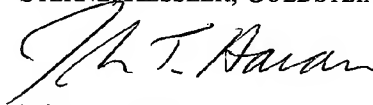
Specifically, Applicants request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office delete Koji Kiyooka from the inventive entity as his contribution is no longer claimed in the application. Accordingly, upon entry of this request, the inventive entity would be changed from Toshifumi Yasuda, Shigenori Sakkawa, Hiroshi Kitagawara, and Koji Kiyooka to Toshifumi Yasuda, Shigenori Sakkawa, and Hiroshi Kitagawara.

This request is accompanied by the processing fee of \$130.00, as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet. Applicants further request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office recapture the bibliographic data from the Supplemental Application Data Sheet, as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(d)(4).

Applicants hereby authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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